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SUBJECT: US-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS: STATUS OF FORCES (SOFA)

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE AMOUNT OF FEES AND CHARGES
WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED ON POV'S (ARTICLE VII), THE
FOLLOWING DRAFT SOFA HAS BEN FULLY AGREED, AD REFERENDUM.
BEGIN TEXT:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF GREECE CONCERNING
THE STATUS OF UNITED STATES FORCES
IN GREECE

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND THE

GOVERNMENT OF GREECE, BEING PARTIES TO THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES," DATED JUNE 19, 1951 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT), AND CONSIDERING THAT THE PREAMBLE THERETO PROVIDES FOR BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS SUPPLEMENTARY TO ITS TERMS, AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE.

ARTICLE I

1. THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO THE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE MEMBERS OF THOSE FORCES, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT WHO ARE IN GREECE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, AS WELL AS TO THEIR DEPENDENTS. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE TEMPORARILY IN GREECE ON MILITARY NON-DUTY ORDERS, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WHO ACCOMPANY THEM, SHALL WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE IN SPECIFIC CASES, BE ACCORDED THE STATUS OF A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE, AND A DEPENDENT OF SUCH A MEMBER, RESPECTIVELY, FOR PURPOSES OF ARTICLE VII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT AND ARTICLES II AND III OF THIS AGREEMENT, DURING SUCH VISIT. THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHALL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED OF THE ARREST OF SUCH PERSONNEL, OR THEIR DEPENDENTS, BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES. THE GREEK AUTHORITIES SHALL PROVIDE PROMPT AND TIMELY RESPONSE TO REQUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES FOR THE APPLICATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERM "DEPENDENT" SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A SIBLING, PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT OF A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, OR ITS CIVILIAN COMPONENT, OR OF THE SPOUSE OF SUCH A MEMBER, WHO IS FINANCIALLY OR FOR REASONS OF HEALTH DEPENDENT UPON, AND IS SUPPORTED BY, SUCH A MEMBER, WHO SHARES THE QUARTERS OCCUPIED BY SUCH A MEMBER AND WHO IS PRESENT IN GREECE WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERM "CIVILIAN COMPONENT" SHALL MEAN THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING THE UNITED STATES FORCES WHO ARE IN THE EMPLOY OF OR OTHERWISE SERVING EXCLUSIVELY WITH THOSE FORCES AND WHO ARE NOT STATELESS PERSONS, NOR NATIONALS OF ANY STATE WHICH IS NOT A PARTY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, NOR NATIONALS OF, NOR ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN

GREECE. MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT WHO ARE DUAL NATIONALS OF GREECE AND OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO ARE NOT ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN GREECE SHALL NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM THE FOREGOING DEFINITION BY VIRTUE OF THEIR GREEK NATIONALITY. PERSONS OF DUAL UNITED STATES-GREEK NATIONALITY HAVING ATTAINED THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BECOME ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN GREECE UPON HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND TO HAVE THEREBY TERMINATED THEIR STATUS AS MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, UNLESS THAT STATUS HAS BEEN OTHERWISE EXTENDED IN SPECIFIC CASES WITH THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE. HOWEVER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL A MEMBER OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT BE DEEMED TO HAVE TERMINATED SUCH STATUS BY VIRTUE OF THIS PARAGRAPH PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT. PERIODS DURING WHICH MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES OR DEPENDENTS ARE IN GREECE SOLELY BY REASONS OF BEING MEMBERS OF SUCH FORCES OR DEPENDENTS, SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING WHETHER THEY ARE ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN GREECE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

4. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERM "OR OTHERWISE SERVING EXCLUSIVELY WITH" MEANS MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION, AND FACULTIES OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES; AND PERSONS EMPLOYED BY UNITED STATES CONTRACTORS DIRECTLY SERVING THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE. THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TO BE ACCORDED THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT BY VIRTUE OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT EXCEED 100 INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE.

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GREECE. SUCH PERSONNEL SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT AND ARTICLE X OF THIS AGREEMENT.

5. THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT SHALL NOT, WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE, EXCEED TWENTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE TOTAL CIVILIAN POSITIONS IN THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE EMPLOYED BY THOSE FORCES, WITH THE REMAINING CIVILIAN POSITIONS TO BE FILLED EXCLUSIVELY BY EMPLOYEES OF GREEK NATIONALITY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "CIVILIAN-COMPONENT" SHALL INCLUDE BOTH FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES BUT SHALL EXCLUDE DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING DURING THE SUMMER IN THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

ARTICLE II

1. THE GREEK AUTHORITIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRIMARY INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES IN THE MAINTENANCE OF GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO UNITED STATES MILITARY LAW, WILL GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO A REQUEST FROM THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A WAIVER OF THE PRIMARY RIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION AS PROVIDED IN THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT. THE TRIAL OF SUCH CASES SHALL NOT COMMENCE PRIOR TO THE DECISION BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES ON A REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF THE PRIMARY RIGHT TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION.

2. IN THOSE CASES WHERE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH, THE GREEK AUTHORITIES HAVE WAIVED THE PRIMARY RIGHT TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION, THE COMPETENT UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SHALL INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE OF THE DISPOSITION OF EACH SUCH CASE.

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3. IN CASES WHERE THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE EXERCISES CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, OR DEPENDENTS OF SUCH MEMBERS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE VII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, THE ACCUSED SHALL BE ENTITLED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRESENT DURING THE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS. THE TRIAL OF SUCH CASES SHALL BE IN THE CIVILIAN COURTS AND SHALL BE PUBLIC EXCEPT WHEN THE COURT DECREES OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GREEK LAW.

4. IN CASES WHERE THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES EXERCISE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE VII
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OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT DURING THE TRIAL PROCEEDINGS.

ARTICLE III

1. MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, FORMALLY CHARGED BY THE GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES WITH ACTS CHARACTERIZED BY GREEK LAW AS "CRIMES" SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRETRIAL CUSTODY BY GREEK AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF GREEK LAW. SUCH INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE RELEASED FROM SUCH PRETRIAL CUSTODY WHEHEVER A GREEK NATIONAL, UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, AND CHARGED WITH A LIKE OFFENSE, WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE UNDER APPLICABLE GREEK LAW.

2. MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES FORMALLY CHARGED BY THE GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES WITH ACTS OR OMISSIONS CHARACTERIZED BY GREEK LAW AS "DELICTS" OR "CONTRAVENTIONS" MAY BE SUBJECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE, TO SUCH CONDITIONS OTHER THAN PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY GREEK LAW TO ENSURE THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE IN GREECE PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CHARGES. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL ALSO APPLY TO MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT AND TO DEPENDENTS UNLESS THE GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES FORMALLY DETERMINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GREEK LAW THAT THE FAILURE TO IMPOSE PHYSICAL RESTRAINT UPON SUCH PERSONS WOULD CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO

PUBLIC ORDER.

3. WHERE CASE BAIL WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED BY GREEK LAW AS A CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES FROM PRETRIAL CUSTODY, A DULY EXECUTED CERTIFICATE OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, GUARANTEEING THE MEMBER'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMPETENT GREEK AUTHORITIES IN ANY PROCEEDINGS THAT MAY REQUIRE THE MEMBER'S PRESENCE, SHALL BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF BAIL.

ARTICLE IV
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1. MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES ENTERING OR DEPARTING GREECE WILL HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION THE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT. THERE WILL BE NOT REQUIREMENT FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE OF MOVEMENT ORDERS.

2. MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT AND DEPENDENTS ENTERING OR DEPARTING GREECE MUST HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION A VALID PASSPORT INDICATING THEIR STATUS. VISAS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED.

3. MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION AND CONTROL AS ALIENS. DEPENDENTS SIMILARLY SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM SUCH REGISTRATION AND CONTROL PROVIDED THEY DO NOT ENGAGE IN REMUNERATED WORK IN GREECE OTHER THAN AS CONTEMPLATED IN ARTICLE 1, PARAGRAPH 3, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

4. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL SUBMIT QUARTERLY TO THE GREEK AUTHORITIES A DETAILED REPORT OF THE NUMBER, COMPOSITION AND LOCATION OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, IN GREECE.

5. MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENTS, AS WELL AS DEPENDENTS OF SUCH MEMBERS, WHO ENTER GREECE PURSUANT TO PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) ORDERS, SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE WITH A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD PRINTED IN GREEK AND ENGLISH. APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH CARDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF SUCH PERSONS IN GREECE. THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHALL NOTIFY PROMPTLY THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES

OF THE TERMINATION OR OFFICIAL CHANGE OF STATUS OF SUCH PERSONS. THE SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS SHALL INCLUDE AS APPROPRIATE THE NAME, GRADE, NATIONALITY, STATUS, CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONAL TITLE, LOCATION WITHIN GREECE, AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE SPONSOR. SUCH CARDS WILL BE RETURNED BY
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THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE GREEK AUTHORITIES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE FINAL DEPARTURE FROM GREECE OR TERMINATION OF THE OFFICIAL STATUS OF SUCH PERSONS.

ARTICLE V

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY ESTABLISH AND OPERATE, WITHIN THE FACILITIES USED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES, UNITED STATES MILITARY POST OFFICES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS.

2. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE ENTRANCE OF ITEMS INTO GREECE THROUGH THE UNITED STATES MILITARY POSTAL CHANNELS SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT AND OF ARTICLE VI, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

3. INSPECTION OF PRIVATE PARCELS IN UNITED STATES MILITARY POSTAL CHANNELS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE MAY BE CONDUCTED BY GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE AGREED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. TO THIS END, GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES MAY, ON A RANDOM SAMPLE BASIS, INSPECT PRIVATE PARCELS IN UNITED STATES MILITARY POSTAL CHANNELS OR IN THE CASE OF PARCELS BEARING FIRST CLASS POSTAGE, THROUGH CONTROLLED DELIVERY, IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT DAMAGE THE CONTENTS OF THE PARCELS OR DELAY DELIVERY OF THE MAIL, AND AT NO COST TO THE UNITED STATES. SUCH INSPECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN UNITED STATES MILITARY POSTAL FACILITIES IN THE PRESENCE OF UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES. PARCELS SO INSPECTED WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM UNITED STATES MILITARY POSTAL CHANNELS BY GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES EXCEPT AS DETERMINED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ARTICLE VI

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1. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE FORMALLY PROVIDED BY THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT OR BY THIS AGREEMENT, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CUSTOMS LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE.

2. SUBJECT TO THE DEPOSIT OF AN IMPORTATION CERTIFICATE AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE XI OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES OF OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS MAY BE IMPORTED INTO GREECE FREE OF ALL DUTIES AND TAXES. GOODS AND MATERIALS SO IMPORTED SHALL NOT BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN GREECE OTHER THAN TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION PRIVILEGES, WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE COMPETENT GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AND PAYMENT OF REQUIRED CUSTOMS DUTIES. THE DETERMINATION OF WHAT SHALL CONSTITUTE REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED INTO GREECE BY VIRTUE OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL BE MADE TAKING INTO PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT TO USE SUCH FACILITIES.

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3. GOODS AND MATERIALS IMPORTED INTO GREECE BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH ARTICLES ARE NOT CONSUMED, SUBSTANTIALLY DEPRECIATED BY USE, DESTROYED OR DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH, SHALL BE RE-EXPORTED FROM GREECE. CONTROLLED ITEMS DESTROYED OR SUBSTANTIALLY DEPRECIATED BY USE AND NOT RE-EXPORTED SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT CONTIMPLATED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE PERSGWAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHIC-
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CLES, IMPORTED DUTY-FREE FOR THE PERSONAL USE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, WILL NOT BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN GREECE EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT. SUCH PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF THOSE ITEMS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH SHOULD BE LIMITED IN QUANTITY, SHALL BE IMPORPORATED INTO A TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY ESTABLISH REGULATE AND USE WITHIN GREECE, COMMISSARIES, MILITARY EXCHANGES, MESSES, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS. THE NUMBER OF SUCH FACILITIES SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT WHICH IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS. UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, ALL SUCH FACILITIES SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN THOSE INSTALLATIONS WHERE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED.

6. EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BEEN AGREED BETWEEN THE

TWO GOVERNMENTS, COMMISSARIES, MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES, MESSES AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND THEIR ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS THE IMPORTATION, PURCHASE, AND SALE OF MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES, SHALL BE FREE OF TAXES, DUTIES AND CHARGES, AS WELL AS CONTROLS NOT CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, IMPOSED EITHER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE OR BY ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL, TO THE MAXIMUM REASONABLE EXTENT, ENDEAVOR TO FULFILL THE FRESH PRODUCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSARIES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE BY PROCURING PRODUCE OF GREEK ORIGIN. IF MUTUALLY DEEMED NECESSARY, THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL CONSULT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE SUCH PROCUREMENT.

7. IT IS THE EXPRESS OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT ARTICLES AND SERVICES SOLD OR PROVIDED AT THE COMMISSARIES AND MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES SHALL CONFIDENTIAL

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BE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS. TO THAT END, THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES AND UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHALL CONSULT PERIODICALLY WITH REGARD TO THE DETERMINATION OF REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED ITEMS AS DEFINED IN THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT FORESEEN IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS ARTICLE, TO BE IMPORTED INTO GREECE. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH A COMMON UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE REASONABLENESS OF THE QUANTITIES OF SUCH ITEMS TO BE IMPORTED. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, WILL TAKE MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SUCH FACILITIES. SUCH MEASURES, INCLUDING THE PROHIBITION OF THE RESALE OF ARTICLES TO PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO PURCHASE MERCHANDISE FROM SUCH FACILITIES AND PERIODIC ACCESS TO THE COMMISSARIES AND MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES BY GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES TO OBSERVE CONTROL PROCEDURES AND TO CONSULT WITH THE COMPETENT UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES, SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO A TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

8. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATION ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT THE

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE FACILITIES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE VII

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF ANY TAXES OR FEES ON THEIR PRIVATELY-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES. SUCH VEHICLES SHALL CARRY LICENSE PLATES TO BE ACQUIRED FROM THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES. TAXES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF THE USE OF ROADS BY PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES, REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE XI, PARAGRAPH 6, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, SHALL BE LIMITED TO LICENSING AND REGISTRATION FEES, CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED, AND TOLLS IMPOSED FOR THE USE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES. SUCH FEES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF \$--- PER MOTOR VEHICLE, TO BE ASSESSED AT THE TIME OF IMPORTATION OR ACQUISITION IN GREECE, AND SUCH CHARGES, EXCLUSIVE OF TOLLS IMPOSED FOR THE USE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, SHALL NOT EXCEED AN ANNUAL SUM OF \$-- PER AUTOMOBILE AND \$-- PER MOTORCYCLE. THE AFOREMENTIONED SUMS MAY BE ADJUSTED UPON THE AGREEMENT OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

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GRAPH 6, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, SHALL BE LIMITED TO LICENSING AND REGISTRATION FEES, CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED, AND TOLLS IMPOSED FOR THE USE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES. SUCH FEES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF \$--- PER MOTOR VEHICLE, TO BE ASSESSED AT THE TIME OF IMPORTATION OR ACQUISITION IN GREECE, AND SUCH CHARGES, EXCLUSIVE OF TOLLS IMPOSED FOR THE USE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, SHALL NOT EXCEED AN ANNUAL SUM OF \$-- PER AUTOMOBILE AND \$-- PER MOTORCYCLE. THE AFOREMENTIONED SUMS MAY BE ADJUSTED UPON THE AGREEMENT OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ARTICLE VIII

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, AND UNLESS OTHERWISE CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND THE MEMBERS THEREOF, AS WELL AS THEIR DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS OF GREECE AND OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE SPECIFICALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, DRACHMAE TO BE USED FOR PAYMENTS IN GREECE BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES SHALL BE ACQUIRED THROUGH THE CENTRAL BANK OF GREECE OR OTHER AGENCY DULY DESIGNATED BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR DRACHMAE ACQUIRED WITH DOLLARS SHALL BE A RATE MIDWAY BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BANK'S OFFICIAL BUYING RATE IN FORCE ON THE DAY OF THE TRANSACTION AND THE MEDIAN RATE OF THAT DAY.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE WILL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, REPURCHASE AGAINST DOLLARS ANY UNUTILIZED BALANCE OF DRACHMAE PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE THROUGH

THE CENTRAL BANK OF GREECE OR OTHER DULY DESIGNATED AGENCY. THE REPURCHASE WILL BE EFFECTED AT A RATE MIDWAY BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BANK'S OFFICIAL SELLING RATE IN FORCE ON THE DAY OF SUCH REPURCHASE AND THE MEDIAN RATE OF THAT DAY.

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4. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, IMPORT, EXPORT, POSSESS AND USE UNITED STATES CURRENCY OR INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN THE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY DISBURSE FUNDS TO THOSE PERVEONS CATEGORIZED IN ARTICLE I, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THIS AGREEMENT IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, OR INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN THE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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6. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH AMERICAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE OTHERWISE LICENSED TO CONDUCT BANKING BUSINESS IN GREECE, TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATED MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS. THESE MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND OPERATED UNDER UNITED STATES MILITARY BANKING REGULATIONS AND SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAINTAIN UNITED STATES CURRENCY BANK ACCOUNTS AND TO PERFORM ALL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. SUCH BANKING FACILITIES SHALL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO CONVERT DRACHMAE INTO DOLLARS OR INTO ANY OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCY, OR INTO INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN DOLLARS OR SUCH OTHER CURRENCY. INSTITUTIONS
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AUTHORIZED TO MAINTAIN MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES WILL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SUCH FACILITIES WITHIN THOSE INSTALLATIONS WHERE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED AND WILL BE PHYSICALLY SEPARATED FROM THEIR GREEK COMMERCIAL BANKING BUSINESS, WITH PERSONNEL WHOSE SOLE DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE SUCH FACILITIES. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMPETENT GREEK AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE THAT THE MILITARY BANKS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE ARE NOT UNLAWFULLY USED TO CIRCUMVENT GREEK FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS.

7. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO USE THE MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO EXPORT FUNDS THROUGH SUCH FACILITIES IN EXCESS OF THAT WHICH THEY RECEIVE AS SALARY AND EMOLUMENTS PAID TO THEM AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES OR OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, OR WHICH THEY MAY HAVE IMPORTED INTO GREECE EITHER AS CURRENCY AND INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN CURRENCY, OR AS TANGIBLE, MOVEABLE PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO CURRENCY, OR INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN CURRENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VI, PARAGRAPH 3, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE IX

1. IN EXPENDING FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF INSTALLATIONS

AND FACILITIES REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE ALLOCATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE I, PARAGRAPH 4, OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL, TO THE MAXIMUM REASONABLE EXTENT, UTILIZE QUALIFIED GREEK NATIONALS AS WORKERS, EMPLOYEES, AND SUPERVISORS AND, WHERE AVAILABLE, OTHER GREEK SKILLS AND RESOURCES.

2. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX, PARAGRAPH 4, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, THE STANDARDS CONTAINED IN GREEK LABOR LEGISLATION REGARDING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORK, AND IN PARTICULAR WAGES, SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS, EMPLOYEES AND SUPERVISORS, WILL BE OBSERVED WITH RESPECT

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TO GREEK NATIONALS EMPLOYED IN GREECE BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES BY VIRTUE OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID UNFAVORABLE EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMY OF GREECE, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL COOPERATED IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE LIVING QUARTERS FOR PERSONNEL, DIRECT PURCHASE BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES OF GOODS AND SERVICES FROM GREEK SOURCES, AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF GREEK NATIONALS BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES AS WORKERS, EMPLOYEES, AND SUPERVISORS. TO THAT END, THE COMPETEND AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL CONCLUDE A TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE AND, AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER GOVERNMENT SHALL CONSULT ON MATTERS AFFECTING LABOR RELATIONS.

ARTICLE X

THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT SHALL GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION OF CLAIMS EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ARTICLE XI

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY FOLLOWING THE DATE OF SIGNATURE.

2. EITHER GOVERNMENT MAY AT ANY TIME REQUEST THE REVISION OF ANY ARTICLE OF THIS AGREEMENT, IN WHICH CASE THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANGES.

3. SIGNED IN ATHENS IN DUPLICATE IN THE GREEK AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES ON -----, BOTH TEXTS

BEING EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE.

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